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## Jan. 18 In History.

1782—Daniel Webster born at Salis-  
bury, N. H.; died 1852.

1871—King William of Prussia crowned  
as German emperor at Ver-  
sailles.

1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, noted  
American author and critic,  
died in New York city; born 1834.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:37, rises 7:10; moon rises  
5:05 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

## GOOD EVENING.

Oh, the comfort—the inexpressible  
comfort of feeling safe with a person  
—having neither to weigh thought nor  
measure words, but—pouring them all  
right out, just as they are, chaff and  
grain together; certain that a faithful  
hand will take and sift them, keep  
what is worth keeping and with the  
breath of kindless blow the rest away.  
—Dinah Hulock.

## The Nude in Art.

The question of the nude in stage  
art having come up for discussion  
in the German Reichstag as a result  
of performances by the "Beauty  
Society," debate was indefinitely  
postponed following a statement by  
the Minister of the Interior that "the  
beauty of the human body as God  
made it is harmless" and that "to  
represent the human body in its  
beauty has always been the highest  
aim and justifiable endeavor of every  
serious scientific art."

The question is thus left open for  
Germany. But for this country some  
progress toward a definite and con-  
clusive decision has been made by the  
Oklahoma Bill-Posters' Association,  
the directors of which have issued  
orders forbidding the posting of nude  
pictures "such as are used in ad-  
vertising certain kinds of dry goods."

This decision has been reached by  
men who enjoy a practical first-hand  
acquaintance with the high-art pro-  
ductions of the lithographer and the  
color printer and should carry its due  
weight of authority. They know  
what's what in the matter of pictorial  
impropriety, and their effort to pre-  
vent the deterioration of public morals  
through the bill-boards, initiated  
as it is at a sacrifice of their trade  
interests, deserves praise.

Great reforms work upward, and  
there is no reason why the censorship  
of the bill-posters should not rise to  
include the stage. It may remain for  
the bill-stickers to sound the doom of  
the Salome dance.

## Sorry Time.

This is a sorry time for bank  
officials who have in an illegal way tried  
to make money by the appropriation  
of funds belonging to their depositors.  
In the past few days there have been  
five sent to the penitentiary for their  
past evil conduct, and recently a  
prominent bank man of Pittsburgh was  
placed behind the bars to serve a term  
of years for the misappropriation of

funds. In the past week we have  
had a good example of what wrong  
doing will bring man. For making  
others suffer he must suffer, and suffer  
grievously. The machinery of justice  
was perhaps slow in getting  
started in this particular case, but  
Oh, when it did get started.

## Interesting Statistics.

It is interesting to note the statistics  
of the births and deaths in Char-  
leroi for the past year, and those of  
the borough of Twilight and Fallow-  
field township as well. There is  
nothing especially unusual in them  
unless it is the increase of the number  
of births over the number of deaths.  
One hundred and fifteen of an increase  
is a goodly number.

## Electric Sparks

Virtue is its own reward, but vice  
gets more publicity.

Hunger is a better appetizer before  
dinner than a cocktail.

Laughter is the wine of life, but  
a good bit of it is vin ordinaire.

The literary hack seldom makes as  
much money as the fellow who drives  
a one.

It naturally makes a man flare up a  
bit to have inflammatory rheumatism.

Many a man's fortune can be esti-  
mated in round numbers, thus—\$800,000.

Automobiles hereafter will be sub-  
ject to an important duty of 45 per  
cent. It will never touch us.

Some lawyers make money teaching  
lawbreaking and they're not confined  
to any one class.

On railroad tracks and in coal mines  
are dangerous places to become care-  
less, but the number of people killed  
there shows that there are lots of  
reckless people.

What is evidently needed more than  
pure food laws is a school in which to  
teach hens how to lay fresh eggs.

Carrie Nation has been arrested in  
England. Who says the British are  
cowards?

Ought we to meet Jack Johnson?  
That is the question of etiquette now  
agitating pugilistic circles.

After all, it isn't the increase  
cost of living that keeps so many  
people broke as the increased cost of  
pretending to live.

The wealth of France is estimated  
at considerably above \$1,100 per  
capita. This is truly wonderful con-  
sidering the large number of title  
families in that country.

Mr. Carnegie still insists that  
millionaires are the most miserable of  
men, but a vast mass of citizens are  
extremely solicitous to apply the  
allopathic cure to his ailment.

The tendency of young men to grow  
into grouchy old bachelors will never  
be stopped until a few are stuffed,  
mounted and placed on exhibition.

Gipsy Smith owes a debt of grati-  
tude to Pittsburg for furnishing such  
excellent material to work on.

Reese.

World was received here yesterday  
of the death of Mrs. Acirema Reese,  
of Charleroi, at the home of her  
daughter in Philipsburg, on Sunday  
morning. The deceased was 77 years  
of age. She was the widow of David  
B. Reese, a veteran of the Civil War  
who died about three years ago. The  
body will not be returned to this place  
but will be buried from the home of a  
daughter in Milesburg. The cause of  
death is assigned as the complaints of  
old age.

The death of Mrs. Reese came as a  
great shock to her daughters and rela-  
tives here who did not know that she  
was ill. Mrs. Reese has been visit-  
ing in Philipsburg since August and  
was preparing to come home this  
week.

Those who survive are two daugh-  
ters, here, Misses Rosie and Sallie  
Reese, daughter in Philipsburg and one in  
Philadelphia. A grandson, W. H.  
Reese, also resides in Charleroi. He  
with the two daughters of this place  
left last evening for Philipsburg.  
The funeral will be held tomorrow,  
and the interment will be in the  
Milesburg cemetery.

Kennedy's Laxative, Cough Syrup  
tastes nearly as good as maple sugar.  
It cures the cold by gently moving the  
bowels and at the same time it is  
soothing for throat irritation; thereby  
stopping the cough. Sold by Piper Bros.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and  
scratches, but especially recommended  
for piles—DeWitt's Carbonized Witch  
Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper Bros.

## FINED A FRANC.

What That Meant to an American Who  
Was Living in Paris.

When you are living in a franc in Paris  
it means that you pay 12 francs 74  
centimes, or just over half a sovereign.  
This is the only conclusion to which  
one can come after reading the curious  
experience of an American citizen  
who is staying in Paris to complete  
the education of his sons. He lives in  
an apartment near the Arc de Triomphe,  
and the other morning one of his  
servants committed the imprudence  
of shaking a carpet out of the  
window after 9 o'clock. A lynx eyed  
constable saw her and immediately  
climbed the stairs, rang the bell, en-  
tered the apartment and drew up a  
summons against the tenant. The  
American was called and gave his  
name.

"I did not know it was a breach of  
the law," he said. "But as I have  
broken it I must pay. How much is  
it?"

"You will be fined 1 franc," replied  
the policeman.

"There you are," answered the  
American, and he held out the coin.  
But the "agent" refused to take it.

"Later on," he remarked as he with-  
drew, "you will be summoned before  
the justice of the peace."

"I do," was the reply.  
"Good. You are fined 1 franc."

"There you are, then." And the  
American again held out the franc.

But the magistrate would have none of  
it.

"You will pay the sum later. You  
will be advised when. You may withdraw."

The American took his departure,  
considerably surprised at so many for-  
malities in connection with a franc  
fine. A few days later he received a  
stamped paper inviting him to pay,  
first of all, 1 franc, the amount of his  
fine, plus 25 centimes, the amount of  
the decline, plus 11 francs 48 centimes,  
the amount of the costs, making  
in all a total of 12 francs 73 centimes.  
The American paid, but as he left the  
police court he remarked:

"In America a law which forced a  
citizen to pay \$12 when he had only  
been fined \$1 would be considered a  
hypocritical and dishonest law. And  
we would not tolerate it long, you  
bet."—London Globe.

Half a Dollar That the Traveling Man  
Hated to Spend.

"The 50 cents I hated most to spend,"  
said the traveling man, "went to the  
Canadian Pacific railroad. I don't mind  
paying for things I get, but this par-  
ticular expenditure couldn't be in-  
dorsed for value received."

"A number of us got into St. John,  
N. B., one night just in time to catch  
the night train for Boston. We got  
aboard only to learn that the train  
didn't carry a dinner. Now, a long  
night ride without dinner isn't a pleasant  
prospect, so we besieged the con-  
ductor.

"Why don't you start on the Mont-  
real, which pulls out just ahead of us?"  
he said. "It carries a dinner, and we  
can pick you up at Fredericton  
Junction."

"No danger of your passing us?" we  
asked, and he assured us that he  
couldn't very well, as there was only  
one track. So we all piled out after  
leaving our baggage in our Pullman  
berths.

"It was surely a fine scheme we  
thought as we dined at our leisure in  
the Montreal train. After dinner we  
sought the nearest smoking compart-  
ment in a sleeping car and prepared to  
wait in comfort for Fredericton Junc-  
tion.

"Then along comes a much uniformed  
official and demands 50 cents each  
for the privilege of eating a meal and  
having a smoke aboard his train. We  
explained carefully that we belonged  
on the other train, had given up the  
price for Pullman berths, and, furthermore,  
that we had been sent aboard  
this train for the sole purpose of get-  
ting our dinner. Didn't the Canadian  
Pacific run both trains?" we asked.

"But it was no use. We had to pay."  
—Washington Post.

## Shameless.

Persons belonging to the higher  
walks of life are to be seen promenad-  
ing in short jackets and chimney-pot  
hats without the slightest symptom of  
awkwardness or shame.—London Tab-  
loid and Critter.

## Hens in Winter.

In ventilating henhouses it is impor-  
tant in all seasons to ventilate from  
the top of the building, especially in  
winter; in summer, from the sides of  
the building as well as from the top.

To the dust boxes, which should be  
refilled with fresh material often. It  
is a good thing to add sulphur and  
limestone dust. By all means give the  
hens good litter to scratch in and feed  
in it. It can be of cut straw, hay or  
chaff.

## Too Easy For Him.

"Sir, I want work."

"Here's a penny. Buy yourself a  
newspaper."

"But I know nothin' about runnin' a  
newspaper," protested Tired Tim.  
who really wanted aims.—Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

To thine own self be true, and it  
must follow, as the night the day,  
that canst not then be false to any man.—  
Shakespeare.

## LOCAL DIRECTORY

### Dawson's Millinery

1602, Fallowfield Ave.

Trimmed hats—Unquilted for the price  
we offer them. If we haven't what you  
want we will make it.

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Drying, cleaning and pressing  
Suits made to order, \$15 and up.

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pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.



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**Monessen Opera House**  
Monday, January 18th, 1909

### The Bostonian Singers

In Excerpts from the Following Operas  
in Exact Costumes and Scenic Effects  
Seats on sale now at Light's drug store, Monessen.

An exceptional opportunity to hear the beautiful voices of the Standard Operas with first class soloists

**Robin Hood—DeKoven**  
A. Hunting Chorus  
B. "Adventure" Song  
C. "O Promise Me"  
D. "Brown October Aye"  
**Martha—Fetlow**  
A. "Let's Do the Magic Du" —  
B. "Ach! Ach! Ach!"  
C. "Ach! Ach! Ach!"  
Tah! (Ach! no cure)

**Bohemian Girl—Balfe**  
A. "The Heart Bowed Down"  
B. "I Dreamt that I Dwell in Marive Hall"  
C. "The Girl I Left Behind Me"  
D. "Bella Forever Past"

**Finale—Quartet From Rigoletto**  
MADAME CHARLOTTE-GUYER GEORGE—Mezzo Soprano, formerly of the Henry W. Savage production of "Parsifal", singing the role of "Kundry."  
MME. ADELAIDE THOMAS ROBB—Prima Donna Soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, singing the role of "Waltzett" in "Di Walkure."

CHARLES ZULANF, Basso. EDWARD SHIRLEY, Tenor.  
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#### A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

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Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element—to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

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We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the results.

Price, 25 cents, Only at our store, or by mail, John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

### Colonials Beat the Friendships

The Colonials beat the Friendships in the city basketball league on Saturday night. The score:

Colonials—23. Friendships—9.

Griffiths.....F. McDermott

Riggs.....F. ....Gray

Wilson.....C. ....Connell

Allhouse.....C. ....Clutter

Oates.....G. ....Donnelly

Substitutions—Oller for Oates;

Mangan for Allhouse; Reitz for

Donnelly. Baskets—Griffiths, 2

Riggs. Wilson, 6; Allhouse, Clutter. 2. Goals from fouls Riggs, 3

McDermott 2

The Bostonian Singers.

Mme. Charlotte Guyer-George, the charming young contralto, who has been appearing the past week with Doss' orchestra at Madison Square Garden, is one of the finest singers on the concert stage. Her voice has unusual power and sweet-ess and her work is characterized by a breadth, style and daintiness which finds favor with all audiences. She made a pronounced hit at every concert during the past week at Madison Square Garden.—The Music Trades. At Monessen, Jan. 18, with Bostonian Singers.

Clothes Line Across Street.

The Donora American of the current weekly issue, chronicles an account of an accident which in its mode of happening makes one think of some backwoods town, where there are no streets. This is where a driver of an express wagon was thrown off a wagon by catching on a clothes line that was suspended across Ninth street. The young man was confined to his bed the next day.

Girls on a Vacation.

The R. H. Amusement Companies "Girls on a Vacation" which comes to the Coyle theatre next Saturday, January 23d is described as a continuous whirl of fun, music, song, beauty and picture. The Company is one of the best equipped Musical Comedies on the road this season, the entire show, being new, novel and original. An all star cast of principals headed by Frank Arthurs as "Michael Sullivan" and a prize beauty Chorus of twenty all becomingly dressed to go to make up an organization that is far ahead of the usual show of this class.

Sermon Topics.

There will be services every evening this week except Saturday at the Christian church. Monday evening, Bible school session, subject, "How God Pardons the Unpardonable Sin."

Tuesday evening, young Men's service, subject, "Is Hell a Played-out Doctrine?" Wednesday evening, parents hour, subject, "What Would Jesus do if He Should come to Charleroi?" Thursday evening, young ladies service, subject, "What Would Jesus do if He were a Member of our Church?"

Friday evening, church rally, subject, "Where is Heaven?"

FOR RENT—First class flat of seven rooms and bath. Inquire 431 McKean avenue.

His Chauffeur.

"Have you got a good chauffeur?" "Well, that depends. The only time my car is in good condition is when I'm away from home long enough for him to take out his friends."—New York Life.

In June.

The class song and the wedding march. The graduate, the bride. The trained athlete, the race so fleet. The jumps both far and wide. The picnic in the shady dell.

The stroll beneath the moon—

So many things the poor song.

Are bunched in leafy June."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Resented the implication.

Judge Fenner—I heard that your brother was cast upon strange waters.

Colonel Bluegrass—Suh, all waters are strange to him.—Judge.

Going Down.

He bought stock at a hundred and seven.

Then it went to a hundred and seven.

But the word that it spoke,

When the stock badly broke

Was more short and expressive than

heaven."—Bohemian Magazine.

Warned.

"I see that a critical expert says our

battleships are made of tin."

"Well, he'd better not get to fooling

around one of them with a can opener."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hammock Season.

The hammock's coming does not mean

Lovemaking has been rudely ended;

Not stopped, oh, no! in "full swing,"

though

"Tis temporarily suspended

—Denver News-Times.

A Hard Milker.

The Boarder—How much milk does

that cow give?

The Milker—She don't give none.

What yer git yer got ter work hard

fer—Judge.

At the Library.

Alas, how oft the public shirks

Its literary chances

And scorns the scientific works

And calls for the romances!"—Washington Star.

Foolish Jack.

Nan—Why are you saving all of

Jack's letters?

Fan—Because he always adds as a

postscript, "Burn this!"—Denver News-Times.

Custer and Ramseur.

In General Morris Schaff's reminiscences, "The Spirit of Old West Point," there is an incident that goes to show that not even the first bitterness of the struggle between the north and the south could put out altogether the fires of friendship. It was the fate of Stephen D. Ramseur of North Carolina to fall in the Confederate service. His last hours had a close connection with West Point, where he had been enrolled as a cadet. When in the darkness after the battle of Cedar Creek the Union cavalry charged the broken and fleeing remnants of a division of Earth's corps, Custer, who was in the midst, heard one of his troopers who had seized the horses ask the driver whom he had in his ambulance.

"Do not tell him," commanded a weak, husky voice.

Whereupon Custer, who recognized the voice as one he had so often heard at West Point, exclaimed:

"Is that you, Ramseur?"

Custer had him taken to Sheridan's headquarters, where his old friends, Merritt, Custer and the gallant Pennington, gathered around him and showed him every tenderness to the last. He died about 10 o'clock the next day.

Bunson's Pocketful of Orders.

Professor Bunson thought more highly of his scientific discoveries than he did of the many orders and other tokens of honor that were showered on him during his long life. He was apt to forget to put on his crosses and ribbons when invited to official ceremonies, and his housekeeper tried to remind him of his duty by putting his various orders in the pocket of his dress suit trousers. On one occasion he was invited with the other Heidelberg professors to dine with a Baden prince. He entered the room late, after the guests had assembled, and one of his colleagues turned to him and said:

"Excuse me, Herr Gehirnrat, but what have you done with your orders?"

Bunson was taken aback. He thought for a moment, and then plunging his hand into his pocket, pulled out a fist full of stars and crosses.

As soon as they recovered from their astonishment every one began to laugh, but Bunson said good naturedly, "Oh, I have a lot more," and pulled another handful out of the right hand pocket of his trousers.

Adhesive Eggs of Fishes.

Among the fishes which produce adhesive eggs are the little black head minnow (Pimephales promelas) and the goldfish.

The male blackhead deposits the fecundated eggs singly upon the underside of leaves of water plants

and watches them unceasingly until hatched.

The eggs of the goldfish are deposited singly upon the weeds and mosses in a similar manner by the male fish.

The eggs of the yellow perch are held together in narrow strips or ribbons of a glutinous character.

Adhesive eggs of other species, as the black bass, sunfish, catfishes, etc., are deposited in masses in shallow nests or depressions on the bottom, and still other species deposit their spawn in variously shaped adhesive masses upon water plants, roots and submerged objects.

Papyrus.

The papyrus of ancient times was made from the papyrus plant. The interior of the stalk of the plant after the rind had been removed was cut into thin slips in the direction of their length, and these being laid on a flat

surface in succession, similar slices

were placed over them at right angles,

and their surfaces being cemented together by a sort of glue and subjected to the proper degree of pressure and well dried, the papyrus was complete.

Turn About.

Dr. Sharpe—I say, Mr. Dooley, you're

a long time paying me your account.

Mr. Dooley—And it's a long time ye

took to cure me, be jahers!—Kansas

City Newsboy.

Some men are so optimistic that they

expect to get into heaven on their

wives' church record.—Washington Post.

### GRIDLEY'S LEAVE.

Touching Scene Where the Brave Captain Left the Olympia.

On the morning of the battle of Manila Bay Captain Gridley was so ill that the little commodore offered to excuse him from duty, but gallantly, as is characteristic of the man, he replied, "Thank you, Commodore Dewey, but she is my ship, and I will fight her." And he did, although, figuratively speaking, he was a dead man before he went on the bridge, and days had strung themselves into but few weeks when he was ordered home on sick leave. He came up out of his cabin dressed in civilian clothes and was met by the rear admiral, who extended him a most cordial hand. A look of troubled disappointment flitted across the captain's brow, but vanished when he stepped to the head of the gangway and, looking over, saw, not the launch but a twelve oared cutter manned entirely by officers of the Olympia. There were men in that boat who had not pulled a stroke for a quarter of a century. The stars and stripes were at the stern and a captain's silken coach whip at the bow, and when Captain Gridley, beloved alike by officers and men, entered the boat it was "Up oars!" and all that, just as though they were common sailors that were to row him over to the Zaire. When he sat down upon the handsome boat cloth that was spread for him he bowed his head, and his hands hid his face as First Lieutenant Reese, acting cockswain, ordered: "Shove off! Out oars! Give away!"—St. Nicholas.

### MOUNT ETNA.

Its Wonders as Revealed in Tales of Travellers.

# SPECIAL SALE

## Ladies' Coats and Furs Still Deeper Cuts

Every coat in Ladies' and Misses sizes and every fur starts off today with still heavier reductions. It means any \$10 coat for \$6.67; any \$15.00 coat for \$10.00; any of our beautiful \$25.00 coats for \$16.67. It's one third off, or a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent from the regular prices. We've a big line of these coats, all in splendid condition, and they will go lively at these prices. Don't fail to get here on these coats.

## FURS One Third Off

All our furs will go at a reduction of one third off the regular price—not a marked up price for the occasion, but a reduction of one third the prices we asked for these goods all season—\$3.00 furs \$2.00, \$6.00 furs now \$4.00, \$10.00 furs now \$6.67, \$15.00 furs now \$10.00. Better look after these furs.

## SUITS

Our suit department never was busier. These reductions are doing the business, and then again we make no charge for alterations, and we make alterations right. It's a big item, this free alteration, and you'll do well to consider it. We have just increased our help in the alteration department and will be able to deliver work more quickly.

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## VANDERGOULD AND HEASTON TAKE WELL

Heaston and Vandergould at the Turner Hall on Saturday night duplicated their success of the previous night. Vandergould escaped from the box on the stage, and completely mystified the audience. He was well appreciated. Mr. Heaston in his balancing act made good and produced a good impression.

Saturday night between Billy Heaston and Emil Affelstranger was certainly one sided. Heaston easily proved himself the master, securing the first fall with a full Nelson in six minutes and the second fall in four minutes with the same hold. After the second fall Affelstranger decided he had enough and refused to continue the match.

Heaston's performance was all the more remarkable as just previous to the match he had given an exhibition for heavy weight lifting and posing. The sporting public of Charleroi would like to see Heaston matched with a man that could make him extend himself.

### Advertising.

She keeps a diary, I know  
Which, as one sentinel would,  
She often reads, she told me so,

To learn a better life, although  
Already she is plenty good.

Therefore I send her every day,

Although reproved by word and  
look,

Flowers. Her conscientious way  
Will not omit their record—they  
Will all be noted in her book.

And when she reads my name will face  
On every page her dreamy eyes.  
My awesome bills increase space,  
Yet it's worth my while to buy the  
space—

I believe it pays to advertise.

—Layton Brewer, in the New York  
Sun.

### Entertains at Dinner.

Miss Ruth Rice entertained ten persons from California at dinner on Saturday. They were Misses Mildred Lamb, Eva Yarnall, Done Hague, Pearl Mahaney, Edna Minehart, Mary and Ethel Harvey, Ida King, Rebecca Penrod and Mrs. Gainor.

### From Welsh to Spanish.

A very long time ago the British government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools. As a result, a colony of persecuted Welsh miners fled from the British tyranny and settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign government and became loyal citizens.

Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, number 3,000 people, have extended their string of settlements right across South America, own a paying railway and ship large crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and quanaco skins.

They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

**Germs, Their Friends and Foes.**  
Germs are powerless to affect a healthy body in which the vital resist-

ance is maintained by good habits of living. Alcohol, tobacco and other such drugs, whether narcotic or stimulative in their effects, are aids and comforts to our invisible enemies. Too much food, especially hearty food such as meat and beans, forms supplies for the commissary department of the enemy instead of for the brigades of white corpuscles. On the other hand, every breath drawn deeply into the lungs of fresh, sun-warmed air is a direct blow struck at our foes and on the side of our defenders. Every sip of pure water aids the forces of life. So, too, does every motion in walking, running and other exercises—when exercise is not excessive. Every mouthful of pure food adds fuel to the flame of life.—*Science Magazine*.

### A Substitute.

Mrs. Millsap's new girl, who never had gone out to service before and had had scarcely any experience as a cook, appeared to be willing and industrious and was quick to learn. In view of her inexperience she had readily agreed to work for \$3.50 a week. Mrs. Millsap, who was an expert cook, had taken much pains with her education in that line, and at the end of five or six weeks Jemima was equal to any demands upon her in the line of kitchen work. The mistress was greatly surprised, therefore, when the maid one morning gave her a week's notice.

"What does this mean, Jemima?" she asked. "Haven't I treated you fairly?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the girl, "but I've learned how to cook now, and I've found a place where I can get \$3 a week right at the start."

"You didn't ask me to raise your wages. Do you think you are acting fairly with me?"

"Oh, I'm going to do the square thing with you, Mrs. Millsap," said Jemima. "I've got a sister about a year younger than I am and she's perfectly willing to come here and work for \$3.50 a week—till she learns cooking anyhow."—*Youth's Companion*.

### Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal convention at Richmond a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him:

"Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?"

The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious sally. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who after dinner sought his host.

"I want to know, you know," said he, "about that joke of Miss B.'s. She asked if butter flew because tomatoe could. Pray tell me what the point is!"—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

### A Thoughtful Tyrant.

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the First Battalion, Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in Patagonia in 1890 when sent to the order in a little township called Gvdo. On arrival there he found the aging commandant, an ex-storekeeper in a state bordering on delirium tremens, so he had him locked up. The commandant, however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office, where he dictated the following wire:

Chamberlain, London:  
Man here named Thorold questions my

sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed.

### English Army Horses.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, ten and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 8,351 will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 351 on the other one. On what is called his "veterinary history sheet" everything about the horse will from time to time be written.—*London Army Journal*.

### Something Comic.

Brownbudge (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't you got nothing comic? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a-heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

### The Morning Tub.

A few years ago a sister of mine called in to see an old lady who lived in a little cottage in Lincolnshire and in course of conversation happened to mention that she had a cold sponge down every morning.

"I, ma'am," said the old lady, "and does your mother know?"

"Yes, certainly, and she quite approves."

"Well," said the old lady, "Ah washes mi face every day, an' Ah washes mi neck once a week, but Ah've never bin washed all over since Ah was a baby."

This good lady lived to the ripe old age of ninety-three.—*Cor. London News*.

### A Choice.

"Excuse me," spattered the victim to the barber, "but if you intend to put so much lather in my mouth I wish you'd shave me with whipped cream or mayonnaise dressing."—*Judge*.

### Presumptuous.

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### Trivial Cause of a Bloody War.

In the year 1651 a Polish nobleman

became obnoxious to the laws of his

country by reason of his having com-

mitted a crime. He fled to Sweden

whereupon John Casimir, king of Po-

land, wrote to Charles's court via the

King of Sweden demanding the surren-

der of the criminal. The King of Sweden

replied that his own name and titles were followed by two "et cetera," while the name of the King of Poland was followed by three. "He has got 'et cetera,'" so enraged the King of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland.

The war was carried on with great

ferocity until 1654, when a peace was

signed at Oliva near Danzig. A con-

temporary writer (Kochow) wrote

out his lamentation on the war in these terms: "How dear has this vici-

ous war been to us! With how many

lives have these two potentates paid

for these missing eight letters! With

what streams of blood has the failure

of a few drops of ink been avenged!"

### A Horse's Toe Nails.

Few persons realize that a horse's

hoof is really the same thing as the

toe nails of human beings or of ani-

mals having toes. The hoof of a horse

grows just as a toe nail does. The

hoof grows more rapidly in unshod

horses than in those wearing shoes,

and it grows faster in horses which

are well groomed and well fed. But

on an average the hoof grows about a

third of an inch a month. Hind hoofs

grow faster than fore hoofs. The toe

of the hoof being the longest part, it

takes longer for the hoof to grow

down there than at the heel. For in-

stance, the toe will grow entirely down

in from eleven to thirteen months,

while the heel will grow down in from

three to five months. As the new hoof

grows out any cracks or defects in the

old gradually work down to where

they can be cut off, just as with human

finger nails you can watch the progress

of a bruse from the root to the tip.—*New York Sun*

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One Cent

## MEETING TO BE HELD PROBABLY ON TUESDAY

### POST OFFICE TO BE REMOVED

Attorneys Have Practically Completed Work on Terms of Agreement.

### PEOPLE DEMAND RIGHTS

Want Pure Water and Will Not Argue as to How They Get It.

The meeting of the attorneys representing the borough of Charleroi, and plans were drawn for a modern banking building, with the officials of the Charleroi Water company and their attorneys, to be held in Pittsburgh. It is hoped that agreement, and the acceptance of the contract will allow the immediate commencement of the work of remodeling in the matter of conjunctives. The attorneys for the borough are D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi and Carl Gibson of Monongahela. These for the water company are Gordon and Smith of Pittsburgh, and Robert Irwin of Washington. The latter was at a meeting of the company officials in Charleroi, with the council and Mr. McCloskey several days ago when the matter of compromise was first taken up.

A meeting was held of the council, at which both Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Gibson were present on Friday, January 8, at which time the matter of the terms with the company which the borough would agree upon were taken up. The various phases of the matter were thoroughly discussed, and the council instructed the attorneys to prepare them and produce them for the company's signature. Since that meeting the attorneys have been working on the matter, and have now got matters in pretty good shape so that they are practically ready for a meeting.

The people demand that they get good water and better service, at no more than the usual rate, and don't care how they get it. If they cannot be accommodated in this desire by compromise with the company then they say remove the charter, and have a municipal plant erected. The water question is the all absorbing topic of the day, even the discussion of the coming election being given over for it.

### PETITION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

A petition has been in circulation in Monongahela and Donora, asking for the improvement of the public road from Finleyville, down Mingo creek to the city line. This petition, in addition to the requests filed by the supervisors of Carrion and Union townships, for the improvement of the creek road. The petition is being largely signed, and will be presented to the commissioners this week.

### BAPTISTS WILL HOLD MEETINGS THIS WEEK

This week the Baptists will hold evangelistic services in their church on Washington avenue. Rev. Fisher, the pastor, will have charge all week but it is thought that by next week there will be some from out town to assist. It is to be hoped that the meetings are a success.

E. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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### MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

### PROMOTION FOR GLASS

### HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF STEALING TRUNK CHECK

### HEDGE FOLLOWING CLUE OF ROBBERS

Traveling Salesman of New York Brought Here For a Hearing

### COULD NOT FURNISH BAIL

Amount Placed at \$1,000 But Man Could Not Procure Bond.

Scenery Hill, Jan. 18.—T. A. Hedge, proprietor of the hardware store which was broken into and robbed last week, was in Monongahela Saturday following a clew to the thieves. It was thought that the men would be captured, but after a careful search the whereabouts of the plunderers could not be found.

Mr. Hedge was notified that some men were making a canvass of Monongahela selling penknives. As Mr. Hedge had a large number of valuable penknives taken from his store it was thought the persons selling the knives were the ones who robbed the store. Upon the arrival of Mr. Hedge the knife sellers could not be found. Mr. Hedge returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Radcliffe of Fallowfield avenue left Saturday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, being called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. VonKanel, formerly of Charleroi.

Miss Marie Honts, of Alexandria, Ind., is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

On a charge of larceny of a trunk check, Max Spieller of New York city was held for court by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on Saturday afternoon at a hearing. The information was made on January 11, by Detective George Coling, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, representing the company. The bail was fixed at \$1,000 but the man was unable to furnish bond for this amount and was accordingly taken to the county jail at Washington on Saturday evening, by Constable George Stalein.

On December 24, Spieller with a partner appeared here at the baggage room and presented a check for his trunk which had been shipped from Monongahela. It being Sunday the regular baggage man was not on and the substitute, Mr. Stewart waited on the man. He wished to have his trunk checked from here to Scottdale.

Mr. Stewart left for a moment going from the baggage office to the ticket office to get rating. While he was absent it is stated that Mr. Spieller picked up the old check, and when he went out took it with him. The trunk was shipped to Scottdale, and it is supposed that the man went there also.

A few weeks followed and the local office of the Adams Express company received a communication from Mr. Spieller asking that his trunk be forwarded. They replied that they had nothing to do with the matter. He then, it is stated, entered a claim for \$800 for the value of his trunk which he stated had been lost, turning in the alleged stolen check. In the meantime, the loss of the check had been discovered and when it was forwarded the company took the matter up. The information was made by one of the detectives after some evidence had been gained. The man was arrested in Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon and brought to this place at once.

Lieut. William J. Davis of the detective force was here and the one who made the information, Mr. Coling. The case is regarded by them as a brazen attempt to swindle the railroad, and the man will be pushed in.

WILL CAUSE PRICE OF LEMONS TO SOAR

The recent earthquake in Italy will cause the price of lemons to soar it is said. The infected region was the center of the lemon producing area and its destruction means a death of the yellow fruit.

Miss Mildred Lamb of California was in Charleroi yesterday the guest of Miss Ruth Rice of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Dora Lamb of California spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of Miss Elsie Furlong.

T. J. Reeves spent yesterday afternoon in Brownsville.

### Sparkling Cash

No matter how dead broke a man may be, if he has on his finger or in his tie a sparkling diamond, he has the open sesame to quick money; that's why a diamond is such a good investment. To make good investments requires good advice; oftentimes expert advice; and that is why it will pay you to buy from a reputable house of this kind. You may think you are "getting a

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Clyde Collins..... Steers  
M. Dickey..... Dunlevy  
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### Jan. 18 In History.

1792—Daniel Webster born at Salisbury, N. H.; died 1852.

1871—King William of Prussia crowned as German emperor at Versailles.

1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, noted American author and critic, died in New York city; born 1834.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:57; rises 7:16; moon rises 5:05 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

### GOOD EVENING.

Oh, the comfort—the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person—having neither to weigh thought nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and with the breath of kindless blow the rest away.

—Dinah Hulock.

### The Nude in Art.

The question of the nude in stage art having come up for discussion in the German Reichstag as a result of performances by the "Beauty Society," debate was indefinitely postponed following a statement by the Minister of the Interior that "the beauty of the human body as God made it is harmless" and that "to represent the human body in its beauty has always been the highest aim and justifiable endeavor of every serious scientific art."

The question is thus left open for Germany. But for this country some progress toward a definite and conclusive decision has been made by the Oklahoma Bill-Posters' Association, the directors of which have issued orders forbidding the posting of nude pictures "such as are used in advertising certain kinds of dry goods."

This decision has been reached by men who enjoy a practical first-hand acquaintance with the high-art productions of the lithographer and the color printer and should carry its due weight of authority. They know what's what in the matter of pictorial impropriety, and their effort to prevent the deterioration of public morals through the bill-boards, initiated as it is at a sacrifice of their trade interests, deserves praise.

Great reforms work upward, and there is no reason why the censorship of the bill-posters should not rise to include the stage. It may remain for the bill-posters to sound the doom of the Salome dance.

### Sorry Time.

This is a sorry time for bank officials who have in an illegal way tried to make money by the appropriation of funds belonging to their depositors. In the past few days there have been five sent to the penitentiary for their past evil conduct, and recently a prominent bank man of Pittsburgh was placed behind the bars to serve a term of years for the misappropriation of

funds. In the past week we have had a good example of what wrong doing will bring man. For making others suffer he must suffer, and suffer grievously. The machinery of justice was perhaps slow in getting started in this particular case, but on, when it did get started.

### Interesting Statistics.

It is interesting to note the statistics of the births and deaths in Charleroi for the past year, and those of the borough of Twilight and Fallowfield township as well. There is nothing especially unusual in them unless it is the increase of the number of births over the number of deaths. One hundred and fifteen of an increase is a goodly number.

### Electric Sparks

Virtue is its own reward, but vice gets more publicity.

Hunger is a better appetizer before dinner than cocktail.

Laughter is the wine of life, but a good bit of it is vin ordinaire.

The literary hack seldom makes as much money as the fellow who drives one.

It naturally makes a man flare up a bit to have inflammatory rheumatism.

Many a man's fortune can be estimated in round numbers, thus—\$100,000.

Automobiles hereafter will be subject to an important duty of 45 per cent. It will never touch us.

Some lawyers make money teaching law-breaking and they're not confined to any one class.

On railroad tracks and in coal mines are dangerous places to become careless, but the number of people killed there shows that there are lots of reckless people.

What is evidently needed more than pure food laws is a school in which to teach boys how to lay fresh eggs.

Carrie Nation has been arrested in England. Who says the British are cowards?

Ought we to meet Jack Johnson? That is the question of etiquette not agitating pugilistic circles.

After all, it isn't the increased cost of living that keeps so many people broke as the increased cost of pretending to live.

The wealth of France is estimated at considerably above \$1,100 per capita. This is truly wonderful considering the large number of title families in that country.

Mr. Carnegie still insists that millionaires are the most miserable of men, but a vast mass of citizens are extremely solicitous to apply the allopathic cure to his ailment.

The tendency of young men to grow into grouchy old bachelors will never be stopped until a few are stuffed, mounted and placed on exhibition.

Gipsy Smith owes a debt of gratitude to Pittsburg for furnishing such excellent material to work on.

### Reese.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Acirema Reese, of Charleroi, at the home of her daughter in Philipsburg, on Sunday morning. The deceased was 77 years of age. She was the widow of David B. Reese, a veteran of the Civil War who died about three years ago. The body will not be returned to this place but will be buried from the home of a daughter in Milesburg. The cause of death is assigned as the complaints of old age.

The death of Mrs. Reese came as a great shock to her daughters and relatives here who did not know that she was ill. Mrs. Reese has been visiting in Phillipsburg since August and was preparing to come home this week.

Those who survive are two daughters, here, Misses Rosie and Sallie Reese, daughter in Phillipsburg, daughter in Milesburg and one in Philadelphia. A grandson, W. H. Reese, also resides in Charleroi. He left with the two daughters of this place last evening for Phillipsburg. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment will be in the Milesburg cemetery.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bronchial and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Piper Bros.

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### FINED A FRANC.

What That Meant to an American Who Was Living in Paris.

When you are fined a franc in Paris it means that you pay 12 francs in centimes, or just over half a sovereign. This is the only conclusion to which one can come after reading the curious experience of an American citizen who is staying in Paris to complete the education of his sons. He lives in an apartment near the Arc de Triomphe, and the other morning one of his servants committed the imprudence of shaking a carpet out of the window after 9 o'clock. A lynx eyed constable saw her and immediately climbed the stairs, rang the bell, entered the apartment and drew up a summons against the tenant. The American was called and gave his name.

"I did not know it was a breach of the law," he said. "But as I have broken it I must pay. How much is it?"

"You will be fined 1 franc," replied the policeman.

"There you are," answered the American, and he held out the coin.

But the "agent" refused to take it.

"Later on," he remarked as he withdrew, "you will be fined 1 franc for the justice of the peace."

Some days later the delinquent was invited to appear before the "juge de paix" and obeyed the summons. He was obliged to wait three hours in an antechamber. Then he was admitted.

"Do you admit," asked the magistrate, "having broken the law?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Good. You are fined 1 franc."

"There you are, then." And the American again held out the franc.

But the magistrate would have none of it.

"You will pay the sum later. You will be advised when. You may withdraw."

The American took his departure, considerably surprised at so many formalities in connection with a franc fine. A few days later he received a stamped paper inviting him to pay, first of all, 1 franc, the amount of his fine, plus 25 centimes, the amount of the decimes, plus 11 francs 48 centimes, the amount of the costs, making in all a total of 12 francs 73 centimes. The American paid, but as he left the police court he remarked:

"In America a law which forced a citizen to pay \$12 when he had only been fined \$1 would be considered a hypocritical and dishonest law. And we would not tolerate it long, you bet."—London Globe.

### HE HAD TO PAY.

Half a Dollar That the Traveling Man Hated to Spend.

"The 50 cents I hated most to spend," said the traveling man, "went to the Canadian Pacific railroad. I don't mind paying for things I get, but this particular expenditure couldn't be indorsed for value received."

"A number of us got into St. John, N. B., one night just in time to catch the night train for Boston. We got aboard only to learn that the train didn't carry a dinner. Now, a long night ride without dinner isn't a pleasant prospect, so we besieged the conductor.

"Why don't you start on the Montreal, which pulls out just ahead of us?" he said. "It carries a dinner, and we can pick you up at Fredericton Junction."

"No danger of your passing us?" we asked, and he assured us that he couldn't very well, as there was only one track. So we all piled out after leaving our baggage in our Pullman berths.

"It was surely a fine scheme we thought as we dined at our leisure in the Montreal train. After dinner we sought the nearest smoking compartment in a sleeping car and prepared to wait in comfort for Fredericton Junction.

"Then along comes a much uniformed official and demands 50 cents each for the privilege of eating a meal and having a smoke aboard his train. We explained carefully that we belonged on the other train, had given up the price for Pullman berths, and, furthermore, that we had been sent aboard this train for the sole purpose of getting our dinner. Didn't the Canadian Pacific run both trains?" we asked.

"But it was no use. We had to pay."—Washington Post.

### Shameless.

Persons belonging to the higher walks of life are to be seen promenading in short jackets and chimney-pot hats without the slightest symptom of awkwardness or shame.—London Tailor and Cutter.

### Hens in Winter.

In ventilating henhouses it is important in all seasons to ventilate from the top of the building, especially in winter; in summer, from the sides of the building as well as from the top.

To the dust boxes, which should be refilled with fresh material often, it is a good thing to add sulphur and tobacco dust. By all means give the hens good litter to scratch in and feed in. It can be of cut straw, hay or chaff.

### Too Easy For Him.

"Sir, I want work."

"Here's a penny. Buy yourself a newspaper."

"But I know nothin' about runnin' a newspaper," protested Tired Timms, who really wanted alms.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou cannot set them to be false to any man—Shakespeare.

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The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest.

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In Excerpts from the Following Operas  
in Exact Costumes and Scenic Effects  
Seats on sale now at Light's drug store, Monessen.  
An exceptional opportunity to hear the beautiful favorite selections of the Standard  
Operas with first class soloists

#### Robin Hood—DeKoven

A. Hunting Chorus  
B. Armored Song  
C. O Promise Me  
D. Brown October Ale

#### Martha—Flietow

A. "Lata Rose Wie Magst Du"—  
(Last Rose of Summer)  
B. "Ach, Wo Promm, Ach! So  
Tut!" (Ach, No More)

#### Bohemian Girl—Balfe

A. "The Heart Bore Down"  
B. "I Dreamt that I Dwell in Marlow Hall"  
C. "Then You'll Remember Me"  
D. "She's Forever Past"

#### Finale—Quartet From Rigoletto

MADAME CHARLOTTE GUILLER—Mezzo-Soprano, formerly of the Henry W. Savage production of "Paradise", singing the role of "Kundry".

MME. ADELAIDE THOMAS RUBB—Prima Donna Soprano, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, singing the role of "Waltrud" in "Die Walkure".

CHARLES ZULANF, Bass.

#### II Trovatore—Verdi

A. "Misere Re Scene"  
B. "Stretto a Vampi"  
C. "Home To Our Mountain"

#### Carmen—Bizet

A. "Habanera"—Cigarette Song  
B. Duet "Parle Mo de ma Mere"  
C. Toreador Song

## ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should be Given  
to Every Man and  
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The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric juice. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element—to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will positively and permanently cure disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the results.

Price, 25 cents. Only at our store, or by mail. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

### Colonials Beat the Friendships

The Colonials beat the Friendships in the city basketball league on Saturday night. The score:

Colonials—22. Friendships—9.  
Grimm ..... F. McDermott .....  
Riggs ..... F. Gray .....  
Wilson ..... C. Connell .....  
Allshouse ..... C. Clutter .....  
Gates ..... G. Donnelly .....  
Substitutions—Oliver for Oates;  
Mangan for Allshouse; Reitz for  
Donnelly; Baskets—Grimm, 2;  
Riggs, Wilson, 6; Allshouse Clutter;  
Goals from foul Biggs, 3;  
McDermott, 2.

#### The Bostonian Singers.

Mme. Charlotte Guyer-George, the charming young contralto, who has been appearing the past week with Dow's orchestra at Madison Square Garden, is one of the finest singers on the concert stage. Her voice has unusual power and sweetness and her work is characterized by a breadth, style and dainty sincerity which finds favor with all audiences. She made a pronounced hit at every concert during the past week at Madison Square Garden.—The Music Trades. At Monessen, Jan. 18, with Bostonian Singers.

#### Clothes Line Across Street.

The Donora American of the current weekly issue, chronicles an account of an accident which in its mode of happening makes one think of some backwoods town, where there are no streets. This is where a driver of an express wagon was thrown off a wagon by catching on a clothes line that was suspended across Ninth street. The young man was confined to his bed the next day.

#### Girls on a Vacation.

The R. H. Amusement Companies "Girls on a Vacation" which comes to the Coyle theatre next Saturday, January 23rd is described as a continuous whirl of fun, music, song, beauty and picture. The Company is one of the best equipped Musical Comedies on the road this season, the entire show being new, novel and original. An all star cast of principals headed by Frank Arthurs as "Michael Sullivan" and a prize beauty Chorus of twenty all becomingly costumed go to make up an organization that is far ahead of the usual show of this class.

#### Sermon Topics.

There will be services every evening this week except Saturday at the Christian church. Monday evening, Bible school session, subject, "How God Pardons the Unpardonable Sin." Tuesday evening, young Men's service, subject, "Is Hell a Played-out Doctrine?" Wednesday evening, parents hour, subject, "What Would Jesus do if He Should come to Charleroi?" Thursday evening, young ladies service, subject, "What Would Jesus do if he were a Member of our Church?"

Friday evening, church tally, subject, "Where is Heaven?"

FOR RENT—First class flat of seven rooms, and bath. Inquire at McGinn's office.

Miss Chantefleur,  
"Have you got a good chauffeur?"  
"Well, that depends. The only time my car is in good condition is when I'm away from home long enough for him to take out his friends."—New York Life.

In June.  
The class song and the wedding march,  
The graduate, the bride,  
The track athlete, the race so fleet,  
To jump both far and wide,  
The picnic in the shady dell,  
The stroll beneath the moon—  
So many things the poet sings  
Are bundled in leafy June.—  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Resented the implication,  
Judge Fennel—I heard that your  
brother was cast upon strange waters.

Colonel Bluegrass—Suh, all waters  
are strange to him.—Judge.

Going Down.  
He bought stock at a hundred and seven.  
Then it went to a hundred and seven,  
But the word that he spoke  
Was more sharp and expressive than  
heaven.—Bohemian Magazine.

Warned.  
"I see that a critical expert says our  
battalions are made of tin."  
"Well, he'd better not get to running  
around one of them with a can opener."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hammock Season.  
The hammock's coming does not mean  
Love-making has been rudely ended;  
Not stopped, oh, not in "full swing,"  
though  
'Tis temporarily suspended.—  
Denver News-Times.

A Hard Milker.  
The Boarder—How much milk does  
that cow give?  
The Milker—She don't give none.  
What yer git yer got ter work hard  
for.—Judge.

At the Library.  
Alas, how oft the public shirks  
Its literary chances  
And scorns the scientific works  
And calls for the romances!—  
Washington Star.

Foolish Jack.  
Nan—Why are you saving all of  
Jack's letters?  
Fan—Because he always adds as a  
postscript, "Burn this!"—Denver News-Times.

Custer and Ramseur.  
In General Morris Schaff's reminiscences "The Spirit of Old West Point" there is an incident that goes to show that not even the first bitterness of the struggle between the north and the south could put out altogether the fires of friendship. It was the fate of Stephen D. Ramseur of North Carolina to fall in the Confederate service. His last hours had a close connection with West Point, where he had been enrolled as a cadet. When in the darkness after the battle of Cedar Creek the Union cavalry charged the broken and fleeing remnants of a division of Early's corps, Custer, who was in the midst, heard one of his troopers who had seized the horses ask the driver whom he had in his ambulance.

"Do not tell him," commanded a weak, husky voice.

Whereupon Custer, who recognized the voice as one he had so often heard at West Point, exclaimed:

"Is that you, Ramseur?"

Custer had him taken to Sheridan's headquarters, where his old friends, Merritt, Custer and the gallant Pennington, gathered around him and showed him every tenderness to the last. He died about 10 o'clock the next day.

Bunson's Pocketful of Orders.

Professor Bunson thought more highly of his scientific discoveries than he did of the many orders and other tokens of honor that were showered on him during his long life. He was apt to forget to put on his crosses and ribbons when invited to official ceremonies, and his housekeeper tried to remind him of his duty by putting his various orders in the pocket of his dress suit trousers. On one occasion he was invited with the other Heidelberg professors to dine with a Baden prince. He entered the room late, after the guests had assembled, and one of his colleagues turned to him and said:

"Excuse me, Herr Geheimrat, but what have you done with your orders?"

Bunson was taken aback. He thought for a moment, and then plunging his hand into his pocket, pulled out a fist full of stars and crosses.

As soon as they recovered from their astonishment every one began to laugh, but Bunson said good naturedly, "Oh, I have a lot more," and pulled another handful out of the right hand pocket of his trousers.

#### An Exception.

"Ah, kind friend," said the minister, "It is deeds, not words, that count."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the woman. "Did you ever send a telegram?"—Detroit Free Press.

#### Cheering.

Aspirant—You have heard my voice, professor. Now please tell me candidly what branch of vocalism it is best adapted for. Professor—Well—cheering!

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Every coat in Ladies' and Misses' sizes and every fur starts off today with still heavier reductions. It means any \$10 coat for \$6.67; any \$15.00 coat for \$10.00; any of our beautiful \$25.00 coats for \$16.67. It's one third off, or a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent from the regular prices. We've a big line of these coats, all in splendid condition, and they will go lively at these prices. Don't fail to get here on these coats.

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All our furs will go at a reduction of one third off the regular price—not a marked up price for the occasion, but a reduction of one third the prices we asked for these goods all season—\$3.00 furs \$2.00, \$6.00 furs now \$4.00, \$10.00 furs now \$6.67, \$15.00 furs now \$10.00. Better look after these furs.

## SUITS

Our suit department never was busier. These reductions are doing the business, and then again we make no charge for alterations, and we make alterations right. It's a big item, this free alteration, and you'll do well to consider it. We have just increased our help in the alteration department and will be able to deliver work more quickly.

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I carry the most complete line of Ice and Roller skates in town. In roller skates we have the celebrated Winslow.

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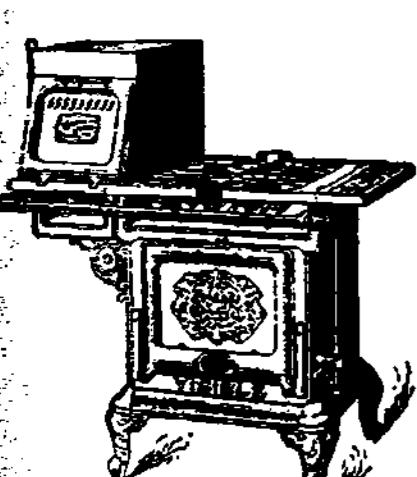
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## VANDERGOULD AND HEASTON TAKE WELL

Heaston and Vandergould at the Turner Hall on Saturday night duplicated their success of the previous night. Vandergould escaped from the box on the stage, and completely mystified the audience. He was well appreciated. Mr. Heaston in his balancing act made good and produced a good impression.

Saturday night between Bill Heaston and Emile Affelstranger was certainly one sided. Heaston easily proved himself the master, securing the first fall with a full Nelson in six minutes and the second fall in four minutes with the same hold. After the second fall Affelstranger decided he had enough and refused to continue the match.

Heaston's performance was all the more remarkable as just previous to the match he had given an exhibition for heavy weight lifting and posing. The sporting public of Charleroi would like to see Heaston matched with a man that could make him extend himself.

### Advertising.

She keeps a diary, I know  
Which, as one sentimental would,  
She often reads, she told me so,  
To learn a better life, although  
Already she is plenty good.

Therefore I send her every day,  
Although reproved by word and  
look.

Flowers. Her conscientious way  
Will not omit their record—they  
Will all be noted in her book.

And when she reads my name will face  
On every page her dreamy eyes.  
My awesome bills increase apace,  
Yet it's worth my while to buy the  
space—

I believe it pays to advertise.  
—Layton Brewer, in the New York Sun.

### Entertains at Dinner.

Miss Ruth Rice entertained ten persons from California at dinner on Saturday. They were Misses Mildred Lamb, Eva Yarnall, Dona Hague, Pearl Mahaney, Edna Minehart, Mary and Ethel Harvey, Ida King, Rebecca Penrod and Mrs. Gainer.

### From Welsh to Spanish.

A very long time ago the British government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools. As a result, a colony of persecuted Welsh miners fled from the British tyranny and settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign government and became loyal citizens.

Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, number 8,000 people, have extended their string of settlements right across South America, own a paying railway and ship large crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and guanaco skins.

They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

### Germs, Their Friends and Foes.

Germs are powerless to affect a healthy body in which the vital resistance is maintained by good habits of living. Alcohol, tobacco and other such drugs, whether narcotic or stimulative in their effects, are aids and comforts to our invisible enemies. Too much food, especially hearty food such as meat and beans, forms supplies for the commissary department of the enemy instead of for the brigades of white corpuscles. On the other hand, every breath drawn deeply into the lungs of fresh, sun warmed air is a direct blow struck at our foes and on the side of our defenders. Every sip of pure water aids the forces of life. So, too, does every motion in walking, running and other exercises—when exercise is not excessive. Every mouthful of pure food adds fuel to the flame of life.—*Success Magazine*.

Success Magazine

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## Many Lines of Most Desirable Winter Footwear

A Saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes now \$1.98

Ladies' 2.50 and \$3.00 shoes now \$1.98

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A full line of first quality rubber footwear (no trash)  
for men, women, boys and girls at  
popular prices.

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The Old Reliable

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### Trivial Cause of a Bloody War.

In the year 1714 a Polish soldier became oblivious to the laws of his country by reason of his having committed a certain. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Charles, King of Poland, wrote to Charles of Lorraine, King of Sweden, demanding the surrender of the culprit.

The King of Sweden replied that he had no desire to interfere in Poland.

This was not intended on a friendly basis.

He then sent a messenger to the King of Poland.

The King of Poland replied that he had no desire to interfere in Poland.

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